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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 13, 2004. Claims 1-30 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 16 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,767 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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